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Miss Ann Karalekas  
Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental  
Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G-308  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ann:

In our discussion last week, I told you that I would give you more precise times at which some organizational changes had been made:

- The Military Research Area in ORR was created in March 1964.
- In June 1965 the Geographic Research Area was split off from ORR and became an independent office--the Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence (OBGI).
- On 1 July 1967 the Military Research Area in ORR and the Military Division in OCI were combined as an independent office--the Office of Strategic Research (OSR).

The exchange of letters between Director McCone and Secretary McNamara took place in January and February 1965. You will recall that I regarded this exchange of letters as significant because it formalized DoD acquiescence in the Agency's role in the production of strategic military and military-economic intelligence.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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